



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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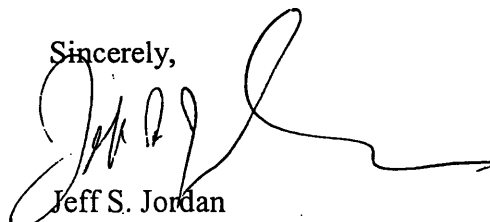
RE: MUR 5197  
Franklin Raines, CEO (Fannie Mae)

Dear Mr. Sinder:

The Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Franklin Raines and Fannie Mae of a complaint filed in MUR 5197 on April 23, 2001. In further reviewing the notifications this agency sent to your clients we have noted that Mr. Raines was inadvertently referred to in our letter in a way that might indicate the Commission considers him to be a respondent in this matter. We would like to clarify that at this time only Fannie Mae has been identified as a respondent in this matter, not Mr. Raines. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Please note that Mr. Raines is still bound by the confidentiality provisions found in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) and, therefore, should not release or discuss the details of this matter. If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me on (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
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Enclosure:  
Notification Letter dated April 23, 2001